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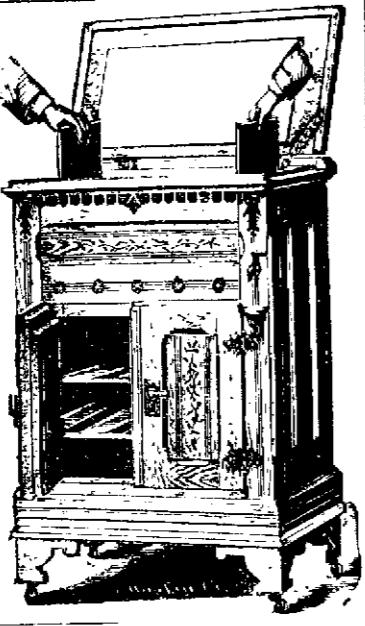
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## GUESS AT

Decatur's Population for 1890.

One barrel WHITE LOAF flour to the person making the best guess.

One barrel DAILY BREAD flour to the person making the second best guess.

One barrel MATCHLESS flour to the person making the third best guess.

The above prizes will be given by the

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Send in your name and address with guess, on or before June 15, 1890.

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Smoked Beef Tongues.

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SATURDAY EVE., JUNE 14, 1890.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce George W. Kist, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republic county convention.

LOCAL NEWS.

SUGARS and CREAMS in sterling silver, new and pretty patterns.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

SMOKE the "Gem."

MONDAY is L. D. W. pay day.

The depot police force had one plain drab this morning.

The Bicycle club will hold their meeting on Tuesday evening, June 17th.

MICHAEL DUGAN, of Decatur, has been granted an original pension.

REV. HARRY SMITH is the new Presbyterian preacher at Cerro Gordo.

JOHN W. DOLAN, of Blue Mound, has been granted an original pension.

It is boss—the Little Corporal cigar.

St. Louis visitors, if the weather is fine, will crowd Decatur on Sunday.

The "Naïad Queen" opera will begin next Tuesday night at the Grand. Severe reserved seats.

SUNDAY school convention to-morrow in the M. E. church at Elwin.

Pictures to suit you every time at Den Chamberlain's perfect gallery.

REPUBLICAN primaries by districts Tuesday night. Let every Republican voter be on hand early and take part in the proceedings.

REV. C. G. WOOD, the Methodist circuit preacher, will occupy the pulpit at the First M. E. church on Sunday.

FAMILY groceries, berries and vegetables to suit you at J. Lytle & Co.'s store.

The proposition to hold the Presbyterian Sabbath school at 9 a. m., instead of 2 p. m., has been adopted, and in a week or so the change of time will be made.

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This forenoon Joseph F. Heinrich and Mrs. Sarah A. Reeser, both of Friends Creek township, secured a marriage license at the county clerk's office.

Does Decatur Want It?

Edwin Robertson, of Fairmont, Illinois, with Capt. John A. Barnes, who is an old comrade of Mr. Robertson, called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning. Mr. Robertson's visit to Decatur is of a business character, calculated to interest not only the capitalist but everybody in the city. His object is to interest Decatur parties in the manufacture of an iron fence post of which he is the patentee.

An examination of the post must convince any one having good judgment of such matters of its adaptability to the purpose intended. The post is intended to support wire netting, barbed, flat or smooth wire. The device for holding this unique and cannot fail in its purpose. It consists of three latches or locks at equal distances on each post, which shut upon the wire and hold it firmly and permanently at every latch. The post proper is in two sections. The lower section is driven into the ground where it is thoroughly anchored against the wind by a cross bar. The upper section, bearing the wire locks, is fastened to the ground part by bolts. There is no doubt that Mr. Robertson's patent is a first-class one and fully meets a want long felt by those who use fences. For utility and durability it bears evidence of surpassing anything on that line now in the market.

There is no doubt that as a Decatur enterprise, should our people take hold of its manufacture, it would soon become one of the leading ones in our city.

A Big Fish.

Frank Jennings, of Long Creek township, came to the city to-day angling a large yellow cat fish he hauled in this morning on a trout line from the Sangamon river. It weighed 35 pounds and was 42 inches long. The cat is the largest fish that has been taken out of the Sangamon. It was at Charley Weif's place. Jack Goodpasture helped make the catch.

COUNTY TREASURER STEELE has received notice from State Auditor Pavey that settlement must be made with that office for taxes of 1889 during the present month. Let all who have not yet paid their taxes and special assessments and desire to save their property from being sold for the same take due notice and call on the treasurer without further notice and settle.

In the Office.

This morning J. R. Moser was driven to the city by his daughter, Mrs. A. S. Robinson, and for awhile he occupied a chair in the REPUBLICAN office, where he greeted all callers in his usual cordial manner. It will be months before he will gain sufficient strength to remain in the office any length of time.

Concert and Art Fireworks.

The base ball park seats were crowded last night for two hours and a half, while hundreds stood in the open space, to hear the concert given by Goodman's Band and to witness the inaugural open air entertainment of the summer. There were over 1000 people within the enclosure and fully as many were on the outside to catch what they could of the display without putting up a red cent. They did not see the finer pieces at the view was shut off by the fence, and those who found fault with the exhibition are those who were on the outside. The band played five selections, two of which were marchies, and each was rendered in excellent style. "Little Annie Rooney" seemed to capture the crowd. Then came the big display of fireworks, under the direction of the Schweigeler Brothers, who had made all of the rockets and works at Oakland Park, assisted by a lady. Many of the designs were wonderfully beautiful, calling forth spontaneous exclamations of surprise and pleasure.

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QUIT WORK.

The June Grand Jury Find 42 Indictments and Go Home.

This afternoon the members of the June grand jury, after having been in session twelve days, filed into the circuit court room and reported to Judge Vail that they had no further business to transact. They returned three trial bills, making a total of 42 for the session, and were formally discharged with the thanks of the Judge. The jury failed to find a bill against W. H. Crawford, who has been held for burglarizing the home of Colonel Mathias, and he was released from custody, so far as Macon county is concerned. Sheriff Manzy has an order from Judge Epler, of Morgan county, to send Crawford to Jacksonville, as he is wanted there to stand a second trial for committing an outrage.

THANKS.

The jury gave a vote of thanks to Foreman Ayres and Secretary Burke for their efficient services, courtesy and forbearance during the session.

GENERAL INDICTMENT.

The jury was a unit in pronouncing the present county buildings anything but a credit to our people and they voted in favor of new buildings, which of course means a new court house. The jury had to be cooped up in a gloomy room, close and disagreeable to transact business and they now personally realize that Macon county ought to have a decent public building with necessary conveniences.

It was a close call for the public. All the people might have been indicted for permitting such a state of affairs.

ADJOURNED TO JUNE 18.

Judge Vail adjourned court until Wednesday, June 18, at 1:30 p. m.

Building Notes.

John Ulrich has commenced operations in enlarging the building on East Main street occupied by Badman Bros. Another story will be added and an electric elevator put in for the convenience of the firm.

The frame of Dr. Hiram Buck's new residence on North Water street was put in place yesterday. It will be a handsome ornament to the corner of Editorial street.

Col. D. H. Conkin has had his mansion on Prairie Avenue repainted in a very tasteful manner.

The firm of Gaddis & Huff, which

